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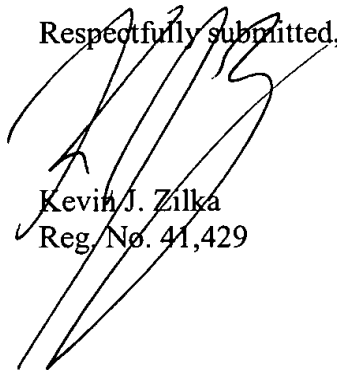
Application serial number 09/561,199, filed April 27, 2000 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify this application in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this statement an official record in this application. However, IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER AND FILING DATE NOT BE IDENTIFIED ON ANY PATENT ISSUED FROM THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION under MPEP §608C(2) and §608D.

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Respectfully submitted,

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